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In re application of: Hirokazu TAKATAMA et al.  
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Appl. No.: NEW NON-PROVISIONAL  
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Title: FIRST-ORDER DRIVE THROUGH SYSTEM,  
MERCHANDISE ORDER RECEIVING METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM OF THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 15, 2004  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.